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THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1893.

The news from Washington to-day is of the most encouraging character, and it is safe to say that the president has nearly got back to the place he was when the relapse of Saturday occurred. His symptoms are certainly such as to give the greatest encouragement to the millions who feel interested in his recovery.

Wouldn't it be just as well to give Mr. Conkling a rest now? He has been completely overwhelmed by his opponents, and it is neither good policy nor good manners to be kicking him now.

The New Orleans Times declares that that city is the most misgoverned municipality in the world. It says it is the most misgoverned, the most hoodlumed, the most benighted, and the most benighted of all cities. The great city lies, like a huge, fat carcass, stretching in the July sun, and the buzzards tear and devour and croak and claw, each buzzard greedy to get all he can from the next buzzard.

GOVERNOR PILLSBURY, of Minnesota, has positively refused to pardon the Younger brothers, or remit any part of the imprisonment, which is for life. The governor became eloquent as he talked to the uncle who interceded, and remembered the circumstances of the crime. "Your age and manifest feeling," said he, "move my pity; but when I think of poor Heywood, the cashier, refusing, with a heroism that has no parallel, to forsake his trust, and when I remember how your nephew shot him down, in cold blood, indignation takes the place of pity, and instead of feeling that they have been punished sufficiently, I am more and more inclined to feel that death would have been a juster and far more righteous penalty."

This last "new departure" in newspaper enterprise is reported from New Orleans, La. The Democrat of that city has fitted up a branch office on a barge, which, having been towed up the Mississippi river to Memphis, is now floating down to New Orleans again, stopping at all points of interest on the way to gather information concerning the country along the river and for some distance back into the interior. The barge is sixty feet long, with twelve feet width of beam. Its interior accommodations comprise business, editorial and job offices, composing and press rooms, sleeping apartments, dining-room, kitchen and stable for the horses used in making land trips back from the river. It is practically a fully equipped newspaper establishment afloat.

A PAIR of fine match coach horses, from the Blue Grass regions of Kentucky, are en route to Washington City. They are for President Garfield and were shipped by T. H. Jefferson. They cost \$1,200, even up.

A GENTLEMAN who knows General Grant's daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, in England, says that her marriage, though it was criticised in this country, has turned out a first-rate match. Her husband has a respectable income of probably \$2,000 a year, and, with a home many years in his family, he lives upon his income easily. Nellie Sartoris has three living children, and likes Kentucky and her home of life.

EX-COMMISSIONER LEITCH puts the shortage of the wheat crop in this country at 140,000,000 bushels. Other authorities estimate it at only 50,000,000 bushels. Last year the crop was about 450,000,000. The tendency, no doubt, is to underestimate the increase of acreage which in the newer states and territories is very large and to overestimate the damage to the crop.

BOOKWALTER, the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, says: "My nomination was a perfect surprise to me; I did not seek or expect it. It was more than a surprise; it was a compliment." This sort of talk will take at Saratoga, where it was uttered, but will be news to the delegates who nominated Bookwater. If he was not seeking the nomination, they will ask, what did those \$50 and \$100 checks mean?

THE Journal of St. Petersburg admits that Russia's public debt amounts to \$2,419,929,500, besides a large secret national debt, the amount of which is one of the things which cannot be found out. Of the public debt, interest at 5 and 5 1/2 per cent. is paid on \$1,750,000,000. Russia's bonds held by the Rothschilds are worth 85. The maintenance of an army of 760,000 men, as a "peace" establishment, is what makes the annual budget deficits, and keeps the finance minister in a distressed state of mind.

KENTUCKIAN Lace Bunting in Seal Brown, Black, Cream, Light Blue and Pink, only 30 cents a yard, at the Popular New York Store.

The Man Who Made Grant.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

Samuel Morrison, now living at 131 Christian avenue, who is about 72 years old, filed with Governor Porter on Saturday his application asking the appointment of clerk of the supreme court, he evidently not having read the papers very closely, otherwise would have known of the appointment of Major Gordon, which was made on Thursday. In the application for the appointment, Mr. Morrison prefaces it by saying he was "not in the service for his country, but he did that which made General U. S. Grant president, by making a map of the surroundings and station of Vicksburg, prior to the victory of General Grant," which Morrison claims was the reason Grant came out winner, and by that event the latter was enabled to become president. He also says he sent the map to General Grant, who acknowledged the receipt of the same, but failed to say to Mr. Morrison that it was the map that insured the victory. In the application he also says he made a map of Richmond and the situation of the two armies, and sent that map to General Butler. He fails to say whether the map crushed out the rebellion, but upon the hypothesis that the first one made Grant president, the latter must have saved the country and captured Jeff Davis.

He Had to Stand It.

There were half a dozen ladies and gentlemen in a street car, when the driver stopped the car and said: "There is somebody in this car trying to beat me out of a fare." The passengers looked at each other, and all said that they had put in their fare. "It don't make any difference. There are now only six fares in the box, and seven people in the car." Then a gentleman got up, and with a sigh, put in the missing fare, remarking: "I put in one before, but as I was once in the legislature everybody will say that it can't be anybody but me, so I guess I will have to stand it."

SITTING BULL, in his alleged speech, made some remarks as to what should be done for him and his people. Looking upon the old chief as the head of a hostile tribe, meeting the government half-way, his demands are not unreasonable. But, as he seems to have some tender recollections of the British government, it might be well to call Bull's attention to the arrangements for the security and convenience of Cetywayo, the captive Zulu king. The government in South Africa has purchased two farms, one of 1,650 acres and another of 60 acres, which, thrown together, will form the limits of his future realm. No strangers will be permitted to enter within the bounds of the King's location, nor to graze their stock there, except under the written order of the Secretary for Native Affairs. Cetywayo and his followers will not be permitted to be absent from their residence between sunset and sunrise, but will have liberty to move about during the day-time over the land. Cetywayo and his wives and followers will be supplied by the government with everything necessary for their health and comfort. The superintendent will make a weekly report to the government as to the observance of these regulations by Cetywayo, and either the superintendent or a warder will certify every day in a book kept for the purpose that Cetywayo is in safe keeping.

COL. GEORGE W. CARTER, the new minister to Brazil, was, some thirty years since, when a young Methodist minister of promise, in charge of a church in Richmond, Va. He has been a good many things since, among them a confederate colonel, a duelist, speaker of the Louisiana house of delegates, professor of law in the college of Mississippi, a well-known Republican in Louisiana politics, and afterward, in Washington, D. C., private secretary of the colored senator, Blanche K. Bruce, of Mississippi. His last office is that of minister, as was his first.

THE St. Louis Republican says that Governor Foster, of Ohio, evidently wants to start a bloody shirt campaign in that state because in his brief speech at the unveiling of Gen. McPherson's monument the other day, he begged his hearers to remember that the cause for which McPherson died was right, and the cause he fought against was wrong. Well, if a statement of that character, at the grave of a union soldier, is waving the bloody shirt, then "long may it wave."—*Alton Telegraph.*

THERE are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

AT LESS THAN COST PRICES.

Lace Mitts and Lace Gloves, in almost unbroken varieties, and comprising the handsomest goods in the market. CHEAP STORE.

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COLONEL MARIBUS.

Cholera morbus may be encouraged by frequent use of pickled salmon and cucumbers. It may be cured by eating unripe plums, and may be cured by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

For sale by Dr. Stoner.

SENATOR VOORHEES, who is at the Hot Springs, Arkansas, was asked whether he thought Mr. Conkling would turn Democrat, and answered: "No, sir; the Almighty who made these mountains and this hot water, made Conkling a Republican."

WANTON. A good blacksmith. Apply to P. Conteville, Assumption, Illinois.

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See the new Shell and Jet Bracelets, now received at the

TELEGRAPHIC

MORE GOOD NEWS.

The President Steadily Improving.

A Would-be Assassin at Albany.

WASHINGTON, July 28, 8:30 a. m.

The President rested well during the night. No rigor or febrile disturbance has occurred since the bulletin of yesterday afternoon. This morning the improvement of his general condition is distinctly perceptible. He appears refreshed by the night's rest, and expresses himself cheerful as to his condition. Pulse 92, temperature 98.4, respiration 18.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 27.—Dr. Boynton has just come from the president's chamber and reports the patient in excellent spirits. He says his undisturbed sleep last night has greatly rested him, and he has partaken of increased nourishment this morning. The favorable change in the president's condition is plainly visible on the countenances of the immediate attendants of the sick room who, during the period of fever which occurred subsequent to the incision, bore expression of anxiety and looked generally care worn. This morning the same persons may be seen about the house bearing cheerful faces and exhibiting an apparent air of gratification. When asked what truth was in the statement that Mrs. Garfield had suffered extremely from the effects of the strain upon her mind during the past few days, Dr. Boynton said there was no foundation whatever for the report that she was ill. "In fact," the Dr. continued, "Mrs. Garfield is feeling brighter and in better spirits this morning than at any time since she was sick. You may say that she went to ride last evening and returned feeling refreshed, and that her husband's present condition is encouraging her."

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Crump, the president's nurse, said he slept like a baby last night. "He told me this morning," he adds, "that he began to feel like a man once more. He is mighty weak yet, but a few nights like last night will set him on the right track. There are no indications of approaching chill, and the flow of pus is full and natural." Dr. Agnew leaves for Philadelphia this morning, and Dr. Hamilton will probably not return until to-morrow morning. All reports from the president's room agree that he is much better to-day and improving. The operation yesterday in enlarging the channel for the discharge of pus appears to have been entirely successful. The surgeons did not propose to make known the fact of yesterday's operation, but it was given out by Dr. Boynton. This operation seems to have been necessary to attain a free discharge, and the outflow of pus continues in good quality. Everything is much more hopeful. Indeed, the countenances about the white house indicate a degree of hopefulness equal to that felt before the relapse. The excellent sleep the president had last night refreshed him a great deal.

Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, Hon. John A. Kasson, Hon. T. O. Howe, who has just returned from his duties as a member of the international monetary conference, and Representative Deschamps were among the callers at the white house to-day. Outside of these and the representatives of one or two foreign legations and the members of the cabinet, there were but few callers to-day.

That sensational story about the president being at one time about to die, and the vice president being on hand with a justice of the supreme court ready to swear in the new president, lacks only one essential element—that of truth. Since the two days immediately succeeding the shot of Guiteau, the doctors have never despaired of the president's life, and certainly nothing that indicated the slightest foundation for the story mentioned has ever occurred.

The Star to-day published an interview with Gen. Crocker, warden of the jail about Guiteau. Crocker said, speaking of Guiteau: "There has been no event in his life during the past week that is worthy of mention. He eats, sleeps and wakes up like any other prisoner. No one has come to see him from the day he was brought here; no one has manifested any friendly interest in him. He does not seem to have any friends. His brother-in-law was here, but he did not appear to take any special interest in him. There was no animosity shown, however. If his mother or brother or any of his friends come to see him, I would let them see him, just as I would in the case of any other prisoner. The only people who have been to see him are those who came out of mere curiosity. Guiteau is as quiet as any other prisoner. He seems to have made up his mind to patiently await the result. He has not asked for a lawyer. He has not asked to see any one. I asked him if he wanted a lawyer; he said no not at present."

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The symptoms this evening are still more favorable, if possible, than during the day. No fever is apparent, though some is expected at a later hour. There are no indications of a return of gastric disturbances, and this sign is hailed as particularly good. The patient will now have urgent need for his stomach.

ALBANY, July 27.—Some excitement prevailed here because of a rumor of an attempt to shoot Governor Cornell. It appears that a stranger walked up the steps of the old capitol building, and was about entering when Superintendent Hyde, noticing the strange appearance of the man, who was carrying an old-fashioned gun on his shoulder, asked him where he was going. He replied, "I am adjutant general of this state." Hyde at once saw that the man was crazy, and fearing that some harm to the state officers was intended, asked for the gun. The stranger declined to give it up, when a struggle ensued for its possession. Hyde secured it. It was unloaded. The stranger, who was evidently recovering from a spree, gave his name as Patrick McLane, a blacksmith, of Whitehall.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The matter of filling the vacancy in the United States Supreme Bench, caused by the death of Judge Clifford, is talked of here. Ex-Attorney General Devens and Chief Justice Gray, of Massachusetts, are candidates for the appointment, and it is said every New England state will have one or more candidates, as it is assumed by that section that the appointee will be from New England. The talk of giving the place to ex-Senator Conkling is regarded as absurd, and Conkling's friends do not hesitate to say that he would not have it. There are some prominent Republicans who hold that a Democrat should be appointed, and by some it is thought probable that if President Garfield survives he will doubtless appoint a Democrat.

DETROIT, Mich., July 27.—Last night Chief Police Barnes, of Windsor, Ont., opposite the city, and Sheriff Ames, of Boone county, Ill., went to a hotel at Bellevue, a small town on the Great Western railroad, seventeen miles from Windsor, and arrested a man said to be Dr. Thomas N. Cream, who created so much sensation at Chicago a few months ago, where he was charged with being an abortionist. He is now accused of the murder of Daniel Stahl, of Belvidere, Ill., by means of poison administered in a prescription of the doctor, who was attending the man. Cream is now in jail. He will be examined for extradition next week Tuesday.

LONDON, July 27.—A dispatch from Berlin says a letter from Russia states that there have been many persons arrested and several expulsions from St. Petersburg in connection with the discovery of another plot against the life of the Czar. An ex-Nihilist who had betrayed his companions has been assassinated in the outskirts of the capital. There have been six arrests in consequence. An accomplice of Solovieff was also captured, and there have been many other arrests.

OUR esteemed Republican contemporaries, have gotten Mr. Conkling down, are jumping on him—in the sacred instants of harmony. Their idea of peace in the party is strikingly like that of the good old time—worn Spanish Marshal, who, being urged on his death-bed to forgive and pray for his enemies, replied that he had no enemies to forgive—he had shot them all.—*New York Graphic.*

With all going satisfactorily the wound there will be nothing to do but eat, sleep and get well. This is now believed to be something better than the possibility of yesterday. In fact, the confidence of his physicians is even greater than it was before the relapse. It arises from the fact that they now know the ground they stand on. It is significant that the outside doctors who have been heretofore inclined to look upon the recovery of the president with much doubt are now inclined the other way. "The before unseen has now become known and has been successfully met," observed an excellent surgeon and one well versed in gun-shot wounds. "I see no reason save such as may arise from extraneous causes why he should not get well. Of course there will be some occasional fluctuations, but nothing is likely to be as bad as the recent relapse. The only trouble is the public is inclined to expect or fear too much. He will not get well next week, nor next month, but for the first time I confess a feeling of confidence in his ultimate recovery. We must be patient. The full extent of the injury is not known. There is nothing there but what may be overcome by the president's excellent constitution. This doctor was asked what he thought the extraneous danger was. "Well, there is material, for instance. The location of the white house is bad enough for the healthy and strong. I should hesitate to choose it for a hospital. At any other season it would make very little difference. I think the course of quinia, however, and care may avoid this danger. The others are only such as attach to all such cases, and can only be grappled with when they come. On the whole, I am of the opinion that it is now very favorable."

There is some indignation at the stock jobbing reports sent from this city yesterday. It is alleged that they were engineered to suit the purposes of certain Wall street speculators, but this does not appear on the face. The sudden change on the part of the president's physicians towards reporters and their unusual reticence was construed unfavorably. When the flag was seen at half-mast some fellow lost his head, dashed into a down-town telegraph office, and wired New York that the president was dead. That is probably all there is of it, and that is bad enough.

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HE PATTERNS HEART WHAT HE SAID. The following tribute to a well known and meritorious preparation will be read with pleasure by all who are suffering from pulmonary complaints themselves, or have friends so afflicted:

I hereby certify that my boy, ten years of age, was taken sick with typhoid fever, followed by congestion of the lungs. Dr. Dyer, an eminent physician of this place, stated that if I should run down with QUICK CONSUMPTION, Mr. Patterson would take COE'S COUGH BALSAM and I should be cured. I carried it home, my wife laughed at me; but I knew that Mr. Patterson MEANT JUST WHAT HE SAID, and I determined to try it. Two bottles effectually cured him, so that now he is as tough and healthy as anybody. HUNTINGTON, Conn., Aug. 20, 1893.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 18, 1893. My children were all seriously troubled with Whooping Cough. We tried them with nearly every prescribed medicine, with Homoeopathic Specifics, etc., with little or no relief until we gave them COE'S COUGH BALSAM, which immediately arrested the cough, and restored them to good health. I truly believe it the best medicine in the world for Whooping Cough. J. H. BOST. Art. Chamber of Life Ins. Co. For sale by Irwin & Priest.

HE SUFFERED FOR 35 YEARS

Guilford, Conn., May 15, 1893. For thirty-five years I have been the victim of chronic disease, dyspepsia, have consulted eminent physicians, and tried almost every remedy. My family physician finally told me I could not be cured. THE FIRST BOX OF COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE helped me, and, to-day, I consider myself cured, and am ready to affirm that it is the most valuable medicine ever placed before the public.

G. H. RICHARDSON, Paducah, Ky., Nov. 18, 1893.

During a confinement of several months in Liberty Prison, I was attacked with dyspepsia in its worst form. For two years I have suffered with it. I tried doctors and got no relief without relief. This spring I became so debilitated as to be unable to walk one square. After taking two boxes of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE I lost everything on the table, felt no distress afterward and have an excellent appetite.

F. T. GILLILAND, Capt. U. S. A., Detroit, June 3, 1893.

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BOTTOM or side lace shoes worth \$2.00 at other stores, closed out at J. W. Baker's for \$1.50. July 16d&w

20 Per Cent. Off.

To give our customers the BEST BARGAINS they have seen for many days, and to clean out our stock of Summer Goods, we, from to-day, FOR CASH, will deduct 20 PER CT. OFF all goods sold, except Prints and Muslins, until the first of September.

We reduce two cases best Summer Prints from 8 1-3 to 6 1-4, to close.

As this brings our entire stock down, instead of a few leaders to be made up on something else, you will do well to take advantage of it.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

July 28-d&w

We would like to keep before your notice the following facts:

1st. We show you MORE PATTERNS, later Styles, and a great many goods not to be found in any other store in the city.

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3d. We keep a Beautiful Line of DIAMONDS.

4th. We do the HANDSOMEST ENGRAVING free on all goods sold.

5th. We positively show you any kind of goods for less money than any house in the city. You should see our goods and let us have an opportunity to show you OUR PRICES and convince you that we advertise ONLY FACTS.

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Ten \$10,000 beauty has gone away.

Thirty practicing physicians in Sangamon county are under 30 years of age.

Ten thousand readers struck it rich yesterday. It was a field day for them.

NEXT comes Barham—Sept. 10th, and "Goody, Goody!" school won't be "took up."

A PORTABLE steam engine came near causing several runaways last evening. Even the people were nervous.

The teachers in attendance at the Institute, and others, will participate in a social at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

In the language of the average country correspondent, "not an accident occurred yesterday to mar the pleasures of the day."

CALL for the famous Schroeder Bohemian cigars, if you want the best nickel smokers in the city.

Rumor has it that Bella Brothers circus will visit Decatur about Aug. 29th.

Ten colored people of Clinton will celebrate the emancipation of slavery in the United States and the West Indies on Aug. 2, in Campbell's grove, northwest of Clinton, one half mile. W. F. Calhoun and other speakers will be present.

W. L. Farnsworth keeps the best gameline in the city for vapor stoves.

July 20-dim

WHERE are the weed mowers? There is abundant work for them in various quarters of the city, where the noxious weeds are permitted to grow on both sides of the streets and in vacant lots. Cut 'em down.

New lot of steel engravings on selection for a short time, at A. J. Wallace & Co.'s.

YESTERDAY W. Harbert, of Boody, loaded 1102 bushels and 33 pounds of new oats and shipped the purchase to Chicago. This is probably the largest carload of oats that has been sent out of the county.

TRADE DOLLARS taken at par at the 26 d&wlv CHEAT STONE.

The case of the People vs. W. B. Davidson, of the intelligence office, has been continued for trial in Justice Curtis' court until Tuesday next. Davidson is charged with embezzlement or larceny, and the complaining witness is J. N. Bills.

STEEL Engravings, a large assortment just received and on sale at A. J. Wallace & Co.'s.

Good prints at 4 cents a yard. All the best prints at 7 cents.

July 23-d&wlv LINN & SCRUGGS.

A COMMITTEE of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Illinois has recently sent a circular to teachers and superintendents of the public schools, urging the importance of teaching temperance principles to the pupils under their charge.

New Carpets, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place.

24-d&wlv

JAMES JACKSON is on the anxious seat. He is under arrest for assaulting St. S. Edward with a deadly weapon in the shape of a revolver with intent to do bodily harm. Both are young men from the country, and the difficulty occurred on the evening of the 23d. The case will be ventilated in Justice Lowry's court on Monday forenoon.

THEORETIC FOOD is so experiment. It has been used in England for upward of a quarter of a century. It prevents cholera in hogs and is good for all kinds of stock. For sale by W. C. Armstrong.

38-dlv

DYSPEPSIA in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills aided by Carter's Liver Bitters. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

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If all reports are to be credited, the army worm is making terrible havoc in the oat fields of Iowa. The harvesting of small grain has begun in some localities, and in large areas it will fall short of the seed planted. In Illinois they have ravaged Knox, Woodford, Livingston, McLean, Iroquois and La Salle counties and extending to the eastern boundary. In Michigan the worm has eaten the fertile crops of Calhoun county, and in some other localities has done serious damage. News of these pests have as yet appeared in Macon county.

CHARLES BACHMAN having purchased Abby & Andrew's stock of furniture and stores, will give big bargains, so as to save drayage, as he intends to move the stock down town as soon as the store is fitted up. Call at Abby & Andrew's, on Corn Gordo street.

11-dlv

You ought to examine shoes at J. W. Baker's.

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E. B. PRATT has connected a variety store with his grocery, and invites all to give him a call. No. 37 North Church street.

June 20-d&wlv3moe

READ what Emma Thursty and Maurice Strakouch say of the Haines Bros.

Piano:

Mrs. HAINES BROS.—Gentlemen: Having had an opportunity of using one of your New Concert Upright Piano-fortes, at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, we beg to compliment you upon the great success you have achieved as manufacturers of the first rank. Your pianos are really excellent, and we are surprised our examination and we are very much pleased with them. We wish you all success. Very truly yours,

EMMA C. THURSTY, MADISON SQUARE THEATRE.

A fine stock of these celebrated pianos can be seen and bought reasonable at Prescott's City Music Store.

26-d&wlv

St. Paul company has a new enterprise on hand. The plan talked of is to build an entirely new feed for the great system from a point two miles east of Peoria, running it up the southeast bank of the Illinois river, through Fox du Lac, Spring Bay, Ramseyville, Lacon, Sandy, Hennepin, Oglesby, Starved Rock, South Ottawa, following up the south bank of the Upper Illinois and Kankakee rivers, forming a connection with the Chicago branch of the Washab at some point southeast of Joliet. A large portion of this contemplated route was surveyed many years ago under a charter granted to the Illinois River Railroad Company, and a great portion of the line will strike points not now favored with railroad communication with the outside world.

MAYOR WAGGONER yesterday extended the hospitalities of Decatur to the country people by ordering that young and old be permitted to take full possession of the city park, and it was alive with people all day. That was right. The park, with its numerous settlers, its abundance of shade and drinking water, was a haven of rest for many a weary mother with her little children. The grass was well spotted this morning with paper and barbecue truck, and Mr. Beistow had a good job cleaning it off; but he gets paid for just that kind of work.

HENE is a good "pointer" for struggling printers; but how are they to get there, is the question? "Last spring a tramp printer, without a cent in the world, walked into the office of the Socorro (N. M.) Sun, and after borrowing twenty-five cents and earning five dollars, he went prospecting and located a claim; and he has lately sold off two-thirds of it for thirty thousand dollars."

This morning Louis Macartes appeared in Justice McGorray's court and caused a city warrant to be issued for the arrest of Fred Wolfe, on a charge of assault. Fred is cited to appear for trial this afternoon. The arrest grew out of the difficulty between the two men on Monday evening, which resulted in Macartes paying a fine of \$3 and costs.

The police had little call for active work yesterday. There was an immense crowd in the city until late at night, but everybody seemed to be on his good behavior, and there were but two arrests—both p. d.'s.

Quite a large number of Decatur ladies at the circus last night were taken for the \$10,000 beauty by our country cousins, the resemblance between them and those photos being so strong.

THE Decatur opera house may be reopened for the coming season the latter part of August, with the appearance of a notable English opera company.

Invitation.

Captain W. W. Foster, Lieut. A. Wisner and Hall-Gente. Yourselfs and all members of your company are cordially invited to attend a picnic at the Fair grounds, Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1891, under the auspices of Company K. Come with baskets. Bring your wives, your sisters, your cousins and your aunts. There will be games of different kinds, rifle practice, drill by Company K, impromptu speeches, etc., etc.

J. N. BAKER, H. J. EDWARDS, Z. T. HUNTER, Committee.

Attention, Dealer Guards.

You are hereby ordered to appear at your Army next Monday evening, Aug. 1st, at 8 o'clock sharp. By order of W. W. Foster, Capt. Com'd'g.

A Bad Roller.

Last evening the boiler of a portable engine at L. P. Webb's grain elevator at the city of Macon, in this county, suddenly exploded, making a loud noise and creating a decided sensation for a short time. The engine had been purchased second-hand in Chicago about two years ago and was used to operate the machinery at the elevator. Mr. Sherman Heckler, the man in charge of the engine, had shut off the steam and was in Mr. Webb's office when the explosion occurred. The shock shattered the engine room, tore up the ground, slaughtered the rats, and pieces of the boiler were blown across the street, but luckily no one was killed or even injured. The boiler lacked water. The loss is estimated at \$1300.

Grand Excursion.

Only \$12.15 to St. Paul, Minnesota; train leaving Decatur August 12th, at 6:40 a. m., via Illinois Central and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroads. Look at the rates: Decatur to St. Paul and return—tickets good for 21 days—for \$12.15. A grand opportunity of visiting the falls of St. Anthony and Minneapolis, Lake Minnetonka, White Bear Lake, Ft. Snare and the many points of interest in and along the route. Tickets will be good for return passage within 30 days from date of sale. Baggage checked through to St. Paul. No stop-over tickets allowed en route.

July 24-dlv

Lost.

On the 28th inst., a gold star, engraved with the monogram of "L. H. G.", and having a small piece of chain attached. The finder will receive \$5.00 on leaving the same at this office.

28-dlv

Lost.

On Monday last, somewhere in the central part of the city, a gold bracelet, one-half engraved. The finder will please leave it at "Cheer Charley's" store and receive a suitable reward.

28-dlv

Lost.

A bunch of keys; the finder will please return them to F. B. Caldwell.

Lost.

reliable girl to take charge of the household in a family of three. References required.

E. PHILBROOK, 27 dl.

Lost.

A key ring with two keys attached. The finder will please return them to this office.

25 dl.

NICE furnished rooms to rent in a private family of two persons only. To gentlemen reference will be required.

July 26-dlv Mrs. B. N. HERKLE.

WORTH CHERRISHING.

Acquaintances born and nourished in adversity is worth cherishing. Acquaintances with the merits of Spring Blossom in cases of dyspepsia or indigestion should be carefully observed. Price, \$1.50 cts.; trial bottles 10c.

Another Victim of His \$1000 Loss in Chicago.

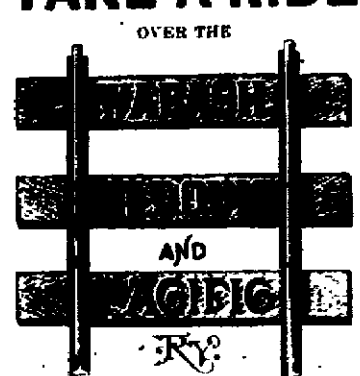
In our issue of last evening mention was made of the fact that Mr. Cyrus N. Walls, lately a resident of Decatur, had recently been robbed of \$1000 in cash while in Chicago. In the Globe-Democrat of today we find the following additional particulars:

CHICAGO, July 27.—C. N. Walls, editor and proprietor of the Paris (Ill.) Republican-Beezer, came to Chicago to the room, and has not been heard of since. He was a tall, thin man, known where he was stopping, but a faint clue indicating that he was at the track comes from a small boy who knew him and told him that he was at the newspaper offices on Saturday evening last, saying that he had placed them up the French pool table. He saw the man faint and his hat fall off, and he dropped the pocket-book, but two men supported him and removed him to some other part of the grounds. A trunk containing his money and papers, named C. V. Walls, arrived here today and spent the day in a fruitless search. He learned that Walls had been staying at the Hotel de Ville, but the firm had not heard of him since. Detective Thompson assisted in the search, but no trace of the lost one. There is no probability of finding the man who took the money, because the man who took it had left him none the wiser, as he was in a dead faint. Moreover, the envelope which contained the \$1,000 was found in one of the pockets of the man who took it, and the chances are that he had either concealed the money about his person or invested in pools at the track, which would easily have taken all the money he had. The police think it is probable that he has not notified his family in case he has fallen victim to the same. He lost at the races and drowned himself, which is not improbable. Walls is a married man, and his family consists of a wife and four children. His business partner was telegraphed this evening, and it is probable that he will come to Chicago to push the investigation.

Mr. Walls, as we were informed yesterday by L. A. G. Shoff, of the Gazette, has been the managing editor of the Paris Republican-Beezer since his removal from Decatur, but intended to purchase an interest in that office with the \$1200 which he first drew out of the Paris bank. His business in Chicago was to complete the purchase with Marler, Luse & Co. temporarily, and then, unfortunately, draw it out before going to the races. Mr. Walls was anything but a sporting character, and he could not be easily tempted to risk his cash on a horse race. He must have been robbed. It looks rather suspicious that he cannot be found. The situation must indeed be agonizing to his brother and family.

Mark Simpson's Mind.

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2500 MILES OF ROAD reaching in the most direct manner all of the GREAT CITIES OF THE WEST, running the finest Passenger Equipment and the most extended Through Car System on the Continent.

THROUGH TICKETS

To all points East, West, North or South, and Baggage Checked from Starting Point to Destination.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.	
No. 4, Through Express	7:00 a. m.
No. 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 p. m.
No. 4, Lightning Express	1:00 p. m.
No. 4, Mount Accommodation	5:00 p. m.
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:	
Going East	7:00 a. m.
Going West	11:00 p. m.
Chicago Division.	
On and after Monday, Feb. 15th, 1893, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W. & N. P. R. by way of Decatur:	
GOING EAST.	
No. 45, Chicago Express	12:00 p. m.
No. 45, Through Freight	1:00 p. m.
ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.	
No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 p. m.
No. 47, St. Louis Mail	5:00 p. m.
No. 47, Through Freight	5:15 p. m.
St. Louis Division.	
GOING WEST.	
No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 p. m.
No. 47, Fast Mail	5:00 p. m.
No. 47, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	5:30 p. m.
No. 47, Fast Mail	5:45 p. m.
Champaign Division.	
Arrive from East.	
No. 45, Chicago Express	12:00 p. m.
No. 45, Through Freight	1:00 p. m.
GOING WEST.	
No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 p. m.
No. 47, Fast Mail	5:00 p. m.
No. 47, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	5:30 p. m.
No. 47, Fast Mail	5:45 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	11:00 p. m.
Arrive from West	7:00 p. m.

For Maps, Time Tables, or any information, call on or address:

J. C. GAULT, H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, ST. LOUIS, Or K. HANCOCK, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R.Y.

On and after Monday, Feb. 15th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.	
Mail and Express	11:35 a. m.
Way Freight	1:00 p. m.
Through Freight	1:40 p. m.
GOING NORTHWEST.	
Mail and Express	12:30 p. m.
Way Freight	1:00 p. m.
Through Freight	1:40 p. m.

N. E. ADAMS, Agent.

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y

Take this line for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galena, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and west. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:40 a. m.
Freight	10:50 a. m.
GOING WEST.	
Passenger	7:15 a. m.
Freight	11:00 a. m.

G. K. COBURN, Supt. L. M. RUPERT, G. P. A. Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1893.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Decatur Station, Jan. 21, 1893. Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.	
Passenger	6:45 a. m.
Accommodation	8:40 a. m.
Freight	9:30 a. m.
GOING SOUTH.	
Accommodation	10:45 a. m.
Passenger	12:45 p. m.
Freight	1:30 p. m.

R. F. ZIEGLER, Supt. G. P. A. J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago. C. O. JERSON, Agent, Decatur.

Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Eastern Railway, Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Paris and Hannibal Railway, K. T. & I. R. Y. and I. C. & S. W. Y. Connections being made at all Chicago Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.	
Mail and Express No. 2	12:45 p. m.
Night Express No. 4	1:00 p. m.
Way Freight	1:30 p. m.
Mixed and Stock Train No. 10	5:00 p. m.
ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.	
Mail and Day Express No. 1	3:00 p. m.
Night Express No. 3	4:30 a. m.
Way Freight	5:00 p. m.
Through Freight	5:15 p. m.
Through Freight and mixed train No. 9	11:15 a. m.

H. S. MOORE, Superintendent. G. T. T. MITCHELL, Trade Manager. Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1893.

MEN WANTED!

To work in miles north of Springfield, on the Central Drain Tile Works. None but good men need apply.

Also One Engineer. Address Central Drain Tile Co., Central, Sangamon county, Ill. June 1st/93

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples sent free. Address: Dr. J. C. Gault, Peoria, Ill. (Feb. 1st/93)

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Anthony Thornton, E. R. Burdick, J. C. Hostetter, THORNTON, BURDICK & HOSTETTER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office up stairs, 1st door south of the Decatur National Bank. Nov. 1st/92

W. C. JOHNS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office, 24 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention to civil business. March 17, 1893-dw

FRANK W. HAINES, BILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR. AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE. may be found on inquiry at the KENTONIAN COURIER OFFICE.

B. L. STERNETT, Attorney-at-Law. Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. Decatur, Ill., Sept. 21, 1893-dw

CLOKEY & MILLS, Attorneys & Counselors-at-Law. Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Sept. 21, 1893-dw

G. GEORGE R. SHIRLEY, Blue Mound, Ill., ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Prompt attention given to all kinds of cases. Money to loan on real estate. May 5, 1893-dw

H. KENNY MITCHELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, DECATUR, ILLINOIS. Special attention to Commercial business. Suits conducted in all state courts. Office with Guy & Carter, No. 25 North Water street. Jan. 1st/93-dw

BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April 1st/93-dw

L. A. BUCKINGHAM, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. April 1st/93-dw

D. A. S. WALTZ, DENTIST. Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street. Residence No. 49 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. June 1st/93-dw

A. L. BERT T. SUMMERS, ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICE—On South Water street, 1st door south of the Court House, with Ira B. Curtis, Justice of the Peace. July 1st/93-dw

WILLIAM T. CUNNING, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND Solicitor in Chancery. Office No. 10 Water street, Decatur, Ill. Private funds to loan on term loans. Feb. 12th/93-dw

MRS. DR. HENKLE, Clairvoyant, Test and Business Medium. Business hours from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays excepted. Corner of Jones and South Water streets, Decatur, Ill. P. S. No business attended to by mail; in person only. June 1st/93-dw

J. D. WHEELER, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention given to the diseases of Women. Office No. 19 Water street. Residence No. 24 West Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jan. 10, 1893-dw

D. W. J. LANE, DENTIST. Office over Pridemore & Burrows' Bank, Decatur, Illinois. April 1st/93-dw

HARVEY PASCO, Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Contracts and all kinds of Legal Instruments carefully written and attested. Also taken and Abstracts examined. Attention given to Probate business, Writ Claims, and all matters arising under the estate inventory law. Collections made in all parts of the United States. Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. P. O. Box 10. No. 12 West Main street, open from 8 to 11. June 1st/93-dw

J. J. PEDDECORD, L. BURROWS, WM. M. BOND, BANKING HOUSE. PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO. WE HAVE—MONEY TO LOAN IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE Most Favorable Terms, Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate. We keep a supply of GOVERNMENT BONDS! On hand at all times, which we will sell at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. A General Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits.

THE FRENCH CUTTER. JAMES VEALE. MERCHANT TAILOR. The ONLY NEW YORK CUTTER in this city, brought here in 1870 by Linn & Scruggs. I have just received my Spring Stock, and am prepared to make them up in the most fashionable styles used at the most reasonable terms. Having received the second premium in the cutting school of 60 cutters, and having been in that capacity in Decatur in the employ of Linn & Scruggs for over three years, and with seven years more experience, the people of Decatur and vicinity may always expect satisfaction, and being my own cutter, I cannot be undersold.

JAMES VEALE, Prairie St., one door West of Water. March 4, 1893-dw

Go to Dr. A. J. Stone, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyas. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled. Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents. Feb. 28-dw

ANOTHER BONANZA!

An inspection of the very recent and fortunate purchases made for us at the GREAT SACRIFICE sales in New York, will convince you that we now offer the greatest and best Bargains ever known to the people of Decatur.

CASH DOWN!

secured the prize for us, which has just been received, and we give it to the people as follows:

ONE LOT OF BEAUTIFUL

Lace Buntings at 10c

Colors black, cream, pink, light blue, and seal brown, all worth 20 and 25 cents, but as they were bought away down we shall sell them at 10c.

15 and 12 1/2-c Lawns at 10 cents.

10c Lawns, fast colors, at 8 cents.

Lisle Gloves at 5, 3, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25c.

a pair, worth double the price.

Silk Lace Mitts at 25, 35, 40 and 50c a pair.

worth from 40 to 75c.

10c Fans at 5c.

15c " " 10c.

20c " " 15c.

30 and 40c Fans reduced to 25c.

2 Cases of Best Standard Prints, choice patterns, at 5 3/4c; regular price 8 cents.

Second quality of Prints at 5c, and a very good Calico at 4 cents.

Ladies' 40 & 45c Gauze Vests at 25c.

Ladies' \$1 regular made Vests at 75c.

THIS IS SIMPLY THE Greatest Opportunity

the people of Decatur ever had of securing desirable and reasonable goods at mere nominal prices.

Ladies' regular made Balbriggan Hose 15c.

All other qualities Hose at equally low prices.

Lots of seasonable goods, as well as all the above, will be closed out at half value. Space will only permit us to mention a few.

None Can Look Through

this great array of bargains without being convinced that this is the greatest bargain sale ever known.

Special lots added daily.

Respectfully,

POPULAR

New York Store.

The Commercial Traveler.

Bob Burdette, in Burlington Hawkeye.

What would I do without "the boys?" How often they have been my friends. I go to a new town. I don't know where to go. The man with the samples gets off at the same station. I follow him without a word or tremor. He calls the "bus driver by name and orders him to "get out of this now," as soon as we are seated. And when I follow him I am inevitably certain to go to the best house there is in the place.

He shouts at the clerk by name, and fires a joke at the landlord as we go in. He looks over my shoulder as I register after him, and hands me his card with a shout of recognition. He peeps at the register again and watches the clerk assign me to ninety-eight. "Ninety nothing," he shouts, "who's in fifteen?" The clerk says he is saying fifteen for Judge Dryadust. "Well, he be blowed," says my cheery friend, "give him the attic and put this gentleman in fifteen."

And if the clerk hesitates, he seizes the pen and gives me fifteen himself, and then he calls the porter, orders him to carry up my baggage and put a fire in fifteen, and then in the same breath adds: "What time will you be down to supper, Mr. Burdette?" And he waits for me, and seeing that I am a stranger in the town, he sees that I am careful for, and that the waiters do not neglect me; he tells me about the town, the people and the business.

He is breezy, cheery, sociable, full of new stories, always good natured; he flisks with good cigars and overflows with "thousand-mile tickets;" he knows all the best rooms in all the hotels; he always has a key for the car seats, and turns a seat for himself and friends without troubling the brakeman, but he will ride on the wood box or stand outside to accommodate a lady or he will give his seat to an old man. I know him pretty well. For three years I have been traveling with him, from Colorado to Maine, and I have seen the worst and best of him, and I know the best far outweighs the worst. I could hardly get along without him, and I am glad he is numerous.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever used, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough. Its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Prices, 10c, 50c, and \$1. If your lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Terebinth Plaster.

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Why do so many people we are around seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Pizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.

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A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker, Mouth and Throat Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

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Remove to Litchfield, Ill.

to take possession of the Old City Hotel, which will be refitted and refurnished throughout, and will be kept in first-class style. The table will be supplied with the best market goods, and the rooms furnished with every convenience and comfort. The house will be known as "THE PALACE HOTEL."

and with his twenty-five years' experience in the hotel business, Mr. Block confidently expects to be able to entertain the traveling public satisfactorily.

"The Palace" will be opened about the 15th of August, when the proprietor hopes to receive a liberal share of the public patronage. Decatur, July 9, 1893-dw

PALACE HOTEL.

N. LAUX, Proprietor, SOUTH MAIN ST., COR. 2nd WOOD, DECATUR, ILL. \$2.00 per day. Delivery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. 11-dw

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WINGATE'S Lamp Store man, says the St. Louis Summer Cooking Stove Factory cannot make stoves as fast as he can sell them, their excellence and cheapness is what's the matter. Everybody that sees them in operation want one right off. June 2-dw

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss: I, Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph Cobb and Amasa J. Cobb vs. William M. Cobb, Estelle Cobb, Maud Cobb, John H. Myers and Peter, Leary in Partition, No. 1123.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1891, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1891, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west entrance door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one, two and three (1, 2 and 3), in block one (1), in Kaufman's Addition to Decatur, in the southeast quarter of lot nine (9) of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16), in township sixteen (16), north of the base line, range two (2), east of the 3rd E. M. Said sale will be subject to the lease of Peter Leary on said lots 1, 2 and 3; also subject to the lien of the mortgage of said lot 1, 2 and 3, in favor of the First National Bank of Decatur, Ill. Said sale will be made on approval, and the purchaser will be bound to pay the purchase money in full at the time of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash in hand, and the balance in two equal installments, maturing in one and two years from such sale, with six per cent. interest per annum until paid, the purchaser to give notes with personal security, and also a mortgage on the premises sold to secure unpaid purchase money; provided that all of said purchase money can be paid on day of sale if desired. Said sale will be absolute, and deeds to purchasers will be made on approval, and full particulars.

Decatur, Ill., June 26th, 1891.

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